

SIR HENRY M. STANLEY IS DEAD

SMALLPOX AT SALEM

SCORES OF CASES NOW EXIST AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EXPOSED.

CHURCHES WERE CLOSED SUNDAY AND THE POSTOFFICE IS CLOSELY GUARDED.

The small-pox situation at Salem is becoming very serious, so much so that strenuous and vigorous action is being taken. The surrounding communities are becoming greatly alarmed and as a result business in Salem has been practically suspended, and the town is quieter than it has been for years. Within the corporate limits there is also much anxiety and uneasiness. That there have been many exposures every one knows and no one knows how soon he may become a victim of this loathsome disease.

There have been in the neighborhood of fifty cases and four or five deaths. And at this time twenty cases are reported, but all are under quarantine and every effort possible is being made to stamp out the disease. The great danger, however, is that it may spread to such an extent as to get entirely beyond the control of local authorities and the health boards.

All the churches were closed Saturday and Sunday. The postoffice is being closely guarded and not more than three persons are allowed in it at any one time. All the barber shops are also guarded and not more than two persons are allowed in them at the same time. Business houses are suffering and there is practically nothing doing in any line on account of the situation.—Clarksburg Telegram.

ALONG THE BELT LINE

ARE MANY NEW INDUSTRIES SPRINGING UP—THE MOUNTAIN CITY STOVE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY.

THE FAIRMONT WALL PLASTER COMPANY AND THE AULTMAN PUMP WORKS ARE ALL GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS.

Several new industries will soon be in operation along the Belt Line. This is the manufacturing district of our city, and is what holds it up. The Monongah Glass Company's plant was spoken of in these columns a few days ago.

The Mountain City Stove and Foundry Company's plant will be quite an addition to our industries, and before very long will employ a number of people. The old boiler house on the Belt Line has been fitted up with all the necessary equipment for the manufacture of gas stoves, heaters, stove-pipe, etc.

The foundry building is new and complete in every detail. Here all the castings will be made, and additional buildings contain the engine, press, fans, lathes and cleaners. The cupola is the most complete in this section. This company now owns all the patterns formerly owned by the Wigginton and Sheets foundry, and has some of the best equipment for all kinds of castings in this part of the State. W. Ed Means has charge of this department, and he is one of the most practical moulders and foundrymen in the country. This new industry starts out under favorable conditions and will likely grow to be one of the leading industries in the city.

The Fairmont Wall Plaster Company is extending its business to include the manufacture of cement, hollow brick and building stone. The machinery and material are on hand and the new department will be in operation as soon as the buildings are completed, which will be in a couple of weeks. This morning we were shown some samples of the work they will do, and in some respects they were the finest of the kind we have seen. Their machines are arranged so that the blocks of stone can be

ADAMS EXPRESS TRAIN

WAS WRECKED THIS MORNING ON THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD LINE—TWO MEN WERE KILLED

AND SEVERAL INJURED—TRAIN HAD BEEN SUBJECT OF RUMORS CONCERNING ROBBERS AS IT CARRIED \$500,000 IN BULLION.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., May 10.—Two men were killed and several others were injured in the wreck of the Adams Express train on New York, New Haven and Hartford at 1:05 this morning. The dead are Patrick Keenan, Engineer of Boston; John Howe, Fireman of Boston.

Several members of the train crew were hurt but not seriously. The train was composed of sixty express cars with through express matters for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. It left Boston at 6:30 last night and carried bullion and other property, aggregating \$500,000 in value. This is the train about which there have been vague rumors that robbers were planning to wreck and loot. The wreck of this morning, however, seems to have been purely accidental.

It is thought that the engineer tried to make a cross over switch at too raised a speed. The result was that the engine and two cars went over a fifty foot embankment into the Byrum river. Traffic was not seriously delayed by the accident.

HOUGH'S NEWS STORE CHANGES HANDS—ARTHUR G. MARTIN BECOMES THE OWNER AND WILL CONSOLIDATE HIS TWO STORES.

A deal was consummated last evening whereby Arthur G. Martin takes possession of John H. Hough's Main street business.

The store owned by Mr. Martin and the one recently acquired will be consolidated in the room formerly occupied by J. L. Hall, in the Hall block. This change of quarters will occur about June 1st, and in the meantime Clarence Musgrave and Caroline Bright will conduct the Hough stand. Mr. Hough has not yet decided what business he will enter.

Mrs. Nancy M. Deck Dead. Mrs. Nancy M. Deck, one of the city's oldest residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hagar, on Chestnut street, Hamilton's Hill, at an early hour this morning after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Deck was well known to the older residents here. Her funeral will be held at her daughter's residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and her remains will be interred in the Fairmont cemetery. She was 78 years of age. Her husband died nearly forty years ago.

Mrs. Deck leaves but one child, Mrs. Henry Hagar, with whom she made her home.

faced with any color or composition desired without much increase in the cost. To give an example, they can take common sand and make the block with a white face resembling marble. This will be a great addition to our industries, and will double the force of men employed by this firm.

The Aultman Pump Works is another industry that will open soon. Its chief object is the manufacture of pumping apparatus. T. J. Aultman, one of the best machinists in this part of the country, will be in charge of these works. Fairmont is fortunate in having Mr. Aultman here, as he can repair any part of our city pump works, which has heretofore been sent away to be repaired, at a heavy cost. He has already been doing some repair work in the city. This factory will begin operation in a few weeks.

With these new industries Fairmont will continue in its prosperity, notwithstanding that it has been said that the Fairmont region is dead.

NOTED AFRICAN EXPLORER DIED TO-DAY

THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS OF THE MAN WHO FOUND LIVINGSTONE AND BROUGHT EMIN PASHA OUT OF A HOSTILE COUNTRY THROUGH THE FORESTS OF THE CONGO TO CIVILIZATION.

HE WAS REARED IN A POOR HOUSE, BEGAN LIFE AS A CABIN BOY, BUT STEP BY STEP HE ROSE UNTIL HE BECAME ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MEN OF ANY LAND.

HE WAS BORN IN WALES, BUT ADOPTED AMERICA AS HIS HOME, AND SERVED IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY—RECEIVED HIGH HONORS IN ENGLAND, AND WAS A FAVORITE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

LONDON, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the noted African explorer, died this morning. He had been physically weak for some months when he caught a chill a fortnight ago, which resulted in a severe attack of pleurisy with complications.

Sir Henry Morton Stanley, G. C. B., C. L., and L. L. D., the man who found Livingstone, who led the exploration which relieved Emin Pasha and brought him out of a hostile country through the forests of the Congo to civilization, was a Welshman by birth. His name was originally John Powlands. He was reared in a poor house, near St. Asaph, began life as a cabin boy and got to New Orleans, where he was adopted by a merchant, whose name he took.

He served in the Confederate army, and as ensign on the ironclad Ticonderoga. After the war he went as a newspaper correspondent to Turkey. In 1868 he did his first important piece of newspaper work, going to Abyssinia with the British expedition as correspondent of the Herald. In 1869 James Gordon Bennett started him off for Africa to find Dr. David Livingstone, the explorer and missionary, of whom nothing had been heard for two years. He reached Zanzibar in January, 1871, organized his search expedition and started for the inland march, with 192 native followers. He found Livingstone at Ujiji, on the shore of Lake Tanganyika in the following November, furnished him with supplies, explored the Lake with him, and then left him just as Livingstone started out in the last expedition in which he died. Stanley got back to England in March, 1872, and found himself famous. The British Association entertained him, Queen Victoria sent him a gold and diamond snuff box and the Royal Geographical Society dined him. In 1875 he was sent to Africa and explored Lake Victoria Nyanza after great hardships. He descended the Congo in a memorable trip of eight months and got back to civilization on a Portuguese man of war. He received the cross of the Legion of Honor after that, then, in succession he explored the Congo, and founded the present Congo Free State there. Stanley took on the upper Congo is named for him. His last great work was the relief of Emin Pasha, who had been left behind in Central Africa when the Mahdi swept over the Sudan wiping out the outposts of Egyptian civilization. He found Emin and brought him home. Several notable books of travel and exploration were written by him. After his return in triumph from the rescue of Emin Pasha, he married Miss Dorothy Tennant, the eldest daughter of Sir George Tennant, and an artist of note. He was elected to Parliament from the Lambeth division of London, and took a prominent part there. He was 65 years of age.



HON. E. M. SHOWALTER.

Whose Eloquent Address Before the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, Will Be Found on Page 2 of This Issue.

FREE

ON LAND SIDE AGAIN IS PORT ARTHUR—JAPANESE HAVE BEEN REPULSED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—A dispatch received to-day reports that Port Arthur is again free on the land side. The Japanese, says the dispatch, have been repulsed in an encounter twenty kilometres from the railway.

Left For Martinsburg. Constable L. C. Jones left to-day for Martinsburg, where he will appear before the Federal grand jury against Noah Sloane for breaking into the postoffice at Watson, and perhaps against some other violators around here.

Improving Lot. Walton Miller is having his vacant lot at the corner of Fairmont avenue and Seventh street graded. He will also put down a walk in front of the lot.

A NICE BUSINESS

FOR OUR LOCAL WHOLESALE HARDWARE COMPANY—LARGE SHIPMENT RECENTLY MADE TO VERA CRUZ, MEXICO.

The Jacobs-Hutchinson Hardware Company recently made their first shipment that went beyond the bounds of the United States. The order consisted of over 10,000 pounds of barbed wire, steeple, etc., and was sent to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

This firm also landed an order a few days ago, that will aggregate over \$1,500 for builders' hardware that will go to Pennsylvania.

Both of these orders were received by them in competition with the biggest jobbers in the country. This proves very conclusively to retail merchants that there is no reason for going out of the State to buy their hardware. This firm has men who go not only to most of the principal towns in the State, but reach out into the surrounding States for business.

EXPLOSION

KILLED TWO MEN IN A POWDER MILL—THE MEN WERE CLEANING UP THE MILL PREPARATORY TO A SHUT DOWN.

TRIOY, N. Y., May 10.—An explosion occurred about 2:30 o'clock this morning in the Schaghticoke Powder Mill. Two men were killed; Joseph Watts, the assistant superintendent, and Chauncey Crandall, an employee. The men were engaged in cleaning up the mill preparatory to a shut down. Crandall was in the mill when the explosion occurred. He was hurled some forty or fifty feet and his body badly lacerated. All his clothing was tipped from his body.

Assistant Superintendent Watts was passing by and was struck by a flying timber. There were two explosions. The first one took place in the canning mill. It is not exactly known what caused it. The press room where the powder is pressed into cakes, was some fifteen feet distant and exploded soon after it. The mill is the property of the Dupont Powder Company, having been absorbed in the powder combine. It previously belonged to the Laffan Rand Co.

Both of the victims of the explosion resided in Valley Falls. Mr. Watts' home was in Pittsburg, Pa., but he had been a resident of Valley Falls ever since his connection with the mill.

HUGH H. SNODERLY

WILL COME TO FAIRMONT WITH HIS BRIDE TO-MORROW.

Hugh H. Snoderly, now of Baltimore, was married in Cincinnati Sunday, to Miss Kate Shick. They are now on their way here, and will arrive on No. 5 in the morning. Mr. Snoderly is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Billingslea, and is well known here, having been with the Fairmont Coal Company a number of years. Not long ago he was transferred to the Baltimore office of the company, where he holds a responsible position. His bride, Miss Shick, is an accomplished lady and a general favorite among the people who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Snoderly will remain here a few days and then leave for their home in Baltimore. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Billingslea while in Fairmont.

Postponed. The board bill case which was to come up in Judge Amos' court last evening was postponed until this evening at 6:30, when it will be tried.

Dr. D. C. Coplin, of Boothsville, is a visitor to our city to-day.

Dr. F. B. Murphy, of Philippi, is attending the Medical Association.

L. S. Hornor, of Clarksburg, was in the city to-day on business.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

FROM NO. 55 LAST NIGHT AT BARRACKVILLE, DID YOUNG IRA KINNAN, OF ICE'S RUN.

WAS BROUGHT TO THIS CITY AND IS NOW AT THE JONES UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Ira Kinnan, who lived on Ice's run, died at the Miner's Hospital this morning at seven o'clock, from injuries received while alighting from a moving train at Barrackville last evening. He was on No. 55 which does not stop at Barrackville, and he attempted to get off while the train was running at full speed. He was thrown several feet and was picked up unconscious. He was brought to this city on No. 4 and was hurried to the Miner's Hospital, but it was found that he had received internal injuries and he died this morning at the hour named.

He was removed to the Jones undertaking rooms and will be taken to his father's home on Ice's run this evening. He was 18 years old.

FAIRBANKS HAS CALL

ON THE VICE-PRESIDENCY, SO IT IS CLAIMED—HE IS REPORTED AS BEING WILLING TO HAVE THE HONOR.

SENATOR LODGE IS OBJECTIONABLE TO SENATORS SPOONER AND ALLISON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—In administration circles the belief has become a settled conviction that Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, will be named for the Vice-Presidency on the ticket with President Roosevelt. It is understood that the Senator has informed him that he desires the honor of running with him.

There is no such unanimity of expression with regard to the question as to who is to be the National campaign chairman. Members of the administration are as much in doubt on this point as any of the rank and file of the party.

Senator Penrose is recognized as possessing many qualities for the place, but it would be a mistake to assume that he will be chosen. The suggestion that he would be particularly available because he would have the advice and assistance of Senator Quay has unfortunately become futile. Senator Quay is permanently relieved from politics because of his sickness, and it is believed that his valuable experience will not be made use of in the coming campaign.

In other names most frequently mentioned for the National chairmanship is that of Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, and it is thought that the choice will finally lie between him and Senator Penrose.

The idea advanced that Senator Lodge might be given the place is entirely without foundation.

Hints have already reached the President of the danger of having Lodge connected with his administration. Jealousies have arisen over the selection of the Massachusetts Senator to be chairman of the Committee on Resolutions at the Republican convention. These have gone so far that the President has been notified that both Senator Spooner and Senator Allison will refuse to serve on that committee with Lodge.

However much the President might like to see his friend in charge of the campaign, it is therefore out of the question.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, May 10.—For West Virginia: Fair to-night and Wednesday. For Western Pennsylvania: Rain to-night; colder in Northern portion; Wednesday, fair; fresh northwesterly winds. For Ohio: Fair to-night, except rain and colder along the northeast lake shore. Wednesday fair with warmer in western portion; westerly winds, becoming variable.